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DISTRIBUTING NEW JOBS

COLLECTOR STACKABLE'S BUSY DAY.

Applications for Places Still Coming In—The Personal Friend of President McKinley on Deck.

A steady stream of applications for places on the custom house force continued today. Collector Stackable now has a list of men who want jobs that is long enough to supply all departments, and he has only about twenty appointments to hand out. The applicants are of all classes, old and young, and of all nationalities. They have all sorts of polls to work. Meanwhile the collector and other officers are going through the list and selecting men. The appointments will probably be made on Monday.

Among the latest arrivals on the scene was a man from Washington, who had all the power of a personal friendship for McKinley to back his application for a chance to work for sixty dollars a month. He wanted to know who was giving out the jobs, and finally started, with winding, devious trail, to find Stackable. "I'll pay him to give me a job," said the applicant, with an impressive stare. "I'm personal friend of McKinley."

There is to be another district officer under the new plan, and one of the present inspectors may be promoted to the place. It is probable that there will also be some more discharging inspectors, as the force is very inadequate. One of the present force recently had the task of discharging four ships at once.

The number of the applicants is commented upon as showing that Honolulu must have received great additions lately to her population of people seeking employment. The list is likely to reach nearly two hundred.

ESCAPES SHAW'S EFFORTS.

McVeigh and Towse Save Arakawa From Going to Jail.

Arakawa, the man arrested on Tax Collector Shaw's warrant, for non-payment of personal taxes, did not have to go to prison after all. J. D. McVeigh and Ed Towse, who knew him when he was at the Kalihl Detention camp after he was burned out of Chinatown paid his taxes and costs yesterday afternoon, and he was liberated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Honolulu Chapter No. 1,
Royal Arch Masons.



There will be a Special Convocation of the above Chapter held at Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

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J. D. TUCKER,
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Honolulu, April 28, 1900.

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A MURDERER ESCAPES

MORCELLO BREAKS AWAY FROM PRISON GANG.

Was Working Under Guard at Kalihl Quarry—Fled Into the Lantana and Brush—Escapes to Ewa District.

Ditogni Morcello, serving a ten-year sentence for murder, escaped from the prison gang this morning, and is now somewhere in the district of Ewa, a fugitive from justice, with mounted police and sheriff's men in pursuit.

Morcello was in what is known as the prison as the "tough gang," numbering twenty-nine, employed in the Kalihl quarry. The gang was guarded by three lunas. About 8:30 o'clock this morning Morcello broke away from the gang, bounded out of the quarry and into the brush and lantana. Several shots were fired at him but without effect. The lunas in charge of the gang did not dare to allow their attention to be diverted wholly from the rest of the gang, for on the instant it was not known whether or not Morcello's escape was a part of a general plan of escape of the whole gang.

Word was at once sent to the prison, and to the marshal of what had happened. Six mounted police from town were at once hurried to the scene, and took up the pursuit. The prisoner was followed out toward Halawa, when it was found that he had eluded the guard there and got into the Ewa district. The sheriff and police over there were notified and have joined in the pursuit. The crime for which Morcello was serving time was the killing of Blas Shidele late Saturday night, August 12. Both men were employed in Moanalua, and the killing was preceded by an evening's debauch. The man killed was a much larger and more powerful man than Morcello, and self-defense was a defense interposed on the trial. The shooting was done with a revolver of 38 calibre. Immediately after the shooting Morcello fled to the mountains, firing occasional shots as he fled, as if to impress on those heard, a warning of pursuit. The next day he came into Honolulu and surrendered himself to the police. The victim of his shot died August 14.

OLD GLORY AT PAGO PAGO

APIA, April 18.—The American flag was to be raised over Tutuila yesterday, according to the official program. A very large number of citizens from here, including all nationalities left last Friday to be present at the ceremonies which were to take place at Pago-Pago. Captain Emsmann, commander of the German war ship, *Corona*, and a number of German officers, were to all Americans who wanted to go from here. Most of the German officials, and the late representatives of the British government also went to Pago-Pago to attend the ceremonies. It is not known here just what the ceremonies would consist of, but it is understood that field and athletic sports would be a part of the program.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Kawaki, Kaluapele and Punahalo, three Hawaiians, are locked up in the police station charged with highway robbery committed on Ah Chong last Thursday. They were arrested yesterday afternoon, and this morning the charge against them was continued until next Tuesday.

It is alleged that Ah Chong was coming through the Kaimuki tract with a pack in his hands when he was accosted by the three men. They seized him, gagged him and took his pack and money away from him. Ah Chong's cries, however, attracted the attention of other Chinese in the neighborhood, and the three men ran away, scattering the Chinaman's belongings in their haste. They were arrested on descriptions given by Ah Chong.

TWO SUGAR CARGOES.

Two sugar cargoes leave today, one of them starting for Philadelphia. The ship *Tillie E. Starbuck*, Captain Curtis, takes a cargo worth \$255,698 round the Horn and the bark *St. Katherine*, Captain Saunders, takes \$132,734 worth of sugar to San Francisco. Both vessels have had a long stay here, the *Starbuck* arriving on February 26 and the *St. Katherine* on March 18.

YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE.

The plan to organize a Young Women's Christian Association, has taken form. A meeting to consider it will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dillingham, corner Beretania and Punahou streets, next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All who are interested in the organization are invited to attend this meeting.

GONE TO THE BOTTOM.

That is where the prices are now, at the Golden Rule Bazaar, on first-class, but odd stationery. The best stock at one-half, and less than one-half the regular prices. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.



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NOW THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF SAMOA.

Germanizing of Samoa Has Begun. Some of the Humorous Features of the Process—Incongruous Incidents.

APIA, April 18.—The Germanizing of Samoa has begun. There are many evidences of it, some humorous, and some strictly official. A correspondent in the *Samoan Weekly*, in the course of a humorous diatribe on the new conditions, touches on this subject thus: "But sprach Deutsch is the watchword now and I recommend my compatriots to take the bull by the horns and go in for die Deutsche Sprache. Next to English it is the most perfect language in the world."

By Authority and official advertisements of all kinds are now published in German, and some of the business houses, taking the cue, have begun displaying part of their business advertisements in the official tongue, though they do not entirely lose their presence of mind and business acumen, and so have a part of each advertisement in the language which the people they are trying to reach understand.

German postage stamps have been introduced, and the post mark on all mail sent from here contains the words "Kaiser Deutsche Post Agentur."

The *Samoan Weekly Herald* of April 7 contains the following official notice, which shows the new trend of affairs: "The former *Samoan Royal Gazette*, which was continued under the Provisional Government, will now be printed under the title of 'Samoanisches Gouvernement-Blatt,' copies of which can be obtained at the Imperial Post Office; price one shilling."

This announcement contains one curious incongruous statement, that of the monetary terms in which the price is stated. In fact, monetary terms are anomalous, and will probably be the last ones reduced to a strictly German basis. Postal rates are stated in terms of German currency. Fines and damages awarded in the Imperial German court are stated in terms of British currency, so many pounds, shillings and pence, while beer and dry goods, all merchandise commodities, rates for dancing lessons, and prices of admission to entertainments, are stated in terms of United States currency, dollars and cents.

By public notice, it is stated that beginning with the first of April, the beginning of the German fiscal year, all accounts with the government must be made out in duplicate, and if the accounts are in any other than the German language, they must be written plainly, without the use of abbreviations or expressions understood only in Samoa.

To meet this state of affairs, tables of currency giving the equivalents of the different currencies, have been gotten out by enterprising men and are widely advertised.

The Germanizing influence of affairs is shown in other directions, also. Greysmuhl & Co., one of the big firms of German merchants, has purchased the auxiliary schooner *"Matana"*, and changed the name to "Matana," in compliment doubtless to the staunch friend of the Germans in the late troubles.

There is one thing, though, that the Germanizing influence has not yet touched. That is the current medicine advertisements. Chamberlain's Cough Cure, Powell's Balsam of Aniseed, and Clarke's P. 41 pills, and their wonderful curative properties, are still advertised in English.

INSURANCE CASES.

Two more insurance cases were filed in the Circuit Court today. They were from Chinatown and were for merchandise destroyed by fire. Defendants in the cases are the North German and Greenwich companies.

Answers of the companies in suits previously filed were handed to Clerk Henry Smith today. They make a general denial of liability under their respective contracts. Five companies answered.

DIED.

BALLOU—In Honolulu, April 27, 1900, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ballou, aged two days.

SPECIAL TRAINING.

The Right Key Note Struck by The Star.

Editor Star: You are to be congratulated on striking so full and resonant a key note as "Special Training" for the young men here who should to some further extent look to the plantations, rather than to the city professions. There should be a cane culture department at Oahu College. Why will not some wealthy planters endow a chair? The college could easily have its small cane fields, mill, etc. You are urged to push along your thought to a practical and valuable outcome. Respectfully,
Honolulu April 28, 1900.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

In almost every neighborhood there is one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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AT THE OLD STAND.

General blacksmithing and carriage repairing business in all branches at the old stand, Fort street, W. W. Wright.

A RESUME OF THE PLAGUE

CASES IN HONOLULU AND THE ISLANDS.

Progress of the Disease in the Past Five Months—Believed it is Ended for Aye—Sources of Infection.

During the prevalence of plague in Honolulu there were seventy cases all told, not counting the one of Herman M. Levy, which was never finally diagnosed. Of the number sixty-one died, and nine recovered completely. On Maui there were nine cases and nine deaths. At Hilo, one death. This gives eighty cases and seventy-one deaths for the entire group.

In Honolulu a majority of the patients were found after death had taken place, or when the cases were so far gone that there was no chance of saving life. On Maui four of the patients had died and one was dying, when the identity of the ailment was suspected. Two more were added to the list of dead before the plague was definitely located at Kahului. Since that time Chinamen died in the detention camp there and Miss Julia English succumbed at her residence in the village.

At Hilo there was but one case, that of Mrs. Serrao. Although the bacteriologists were positive of their diagnosis, no absolute change of infection was discovered, unless it was in the throwing of infected articles in the ditch which passes the Serrao premises. That there were no other cases in the same house is not surprising in view of the fact that numerous instances of the same kind happened here.

This has been a strange feature of the plague. In not a single case was infection traced to the patient, unless it be in the second Chinaman from the Pantheon stables, who slept with Ah Man in the hayloft. All through Chinatown there were never two members of the same family stricken except in the case of the woman and child from the Blue Gate premises. The first bad case, that of the South Sea Islander, was in a house with twenty-eight other people, several of whom waited upon the man before death occurred. Not a single case appeared among this number of people, although there were two victims in the block opposite the house occupied by them.

It is believed that the plan of the Board of Health in destroying infected and suspect premises was the proper one, in that the plague has presumably stampeded out for all time. In Alahua and other cities where they do not resort to fire the aim is not to stamp, but to check for a period of time. In loss of property, loss of business, of tourist travel and reputation, Honolulu is many millions of dollars poorer than she was twelve months ago.

HAVE APPEARED.

F. J. McGattigan, Philip H. Kerch and N. Hill, the three young men from the *Inoquois* sentenced to six months' imprisonment each by the District court, have taken an appeal to the Circuit court on all issues in the case against them. Their attorney, S. A. Chillingworth, thinks a different result will follow a trial in the upper court. They were released on their own recognizances, and the surety of Captain Pond paid for them, to whose custody they were delivered.

FORFEITED HIS BAIL.

Emil Ney, who claims that he is a member of the California legislature was arrested last night on a charge of profanity. The arrest was made at a boarding house on Alakea street. He deposited \$20 bail at the police station last night for his appearance in court this morning. But when his case was called this morning he did not appear and his bail was forfeited, though he afterwards appeared.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Driver for the Star Dairy Found Guilty Yesterday.

C. Lanbo, a driver for the Star Dairy, was found guilty of selling adulterated milk, in the District Court yesterday, and was fined \$50 and costs. The evidence upon which he was convicted was that of Dr. Shorey, chemist for the Board of Health, that in a sample taken from the Star Dairy wagon driven by Lanbo, there was found from ten to fifteen per cent more water than there ought to be and a certain amount of a solution of Irish moss, used probably to thicken the milk after it had been too much thinned by being watered. The case was very stubbornly contested by J. Alfred Magoon, the treasurer of the company, defending Lanbo. Irish moss is a seaweed readily soluble in fresh water, when it becomes a liquid of a good deal of the consistency of mud, and restores the specific gravity which milk loses by the too free addition of water. Mr. Magoon contends that the addition of Irish moss is not deleterious. It is like the addition of water. He announces that the charge that the Star Dairy adulterates its milk is atrocious, and an appeal will be taken in the case of Lanbo.

FORESTERS' ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary reception and dance of Court Cameroo, Ancient Order of Foresters, will take place this evening in Lusitania Hall, on Alapai street. The hour for beginning is 7:30 o'clock. There will be two or more speeches, some music, a supper and a dance. Preparations have been quite elaborate. Indications that the attendance will be very large.

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MATAFEA ON TOP AGAIN

HEAD OF NATIVE GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA.

Important Conference Between Governor Solf and the Samoan Chiefs—Difficulty Over the Title of King.

APIA, April 14.—The *Samoan Weekly Herald* of this date has the following: "We are informed that a meeting took place yesterday in the private residence of the governor at Mullinua between him and several chiefs of importance. As far as we know a scheme of a native administration was discussed. The Governor ordered the chiefs to leave after Easter and go to their own districts to have 'fonos' there about the proposals respecting native appointments. The form of administration seems to be native self-government with district chiefs, judges, and village chiefs; with an adequate number of policemen."

"The head of the native government is said to be Mataafa, assisted by a council. The important appointments, such as district chiefs and judges are to be approved by the Government."

"Some difficulty is reported to have arisen respecting the title of King; the Governor explaining to the chiefs that the leading chiefs of both parties as well as Mataafa, Tano and Tamsese, had signed a document before the High Commission in which they agreed that the Kingship should be abolished forever. The chiefs seemed inclined to disavow this. They agreed that they should have adhered to the agreement had the tripartite government continued; and stated that the disturbances which had taken place in the last 25 years were entirely owing to the interference of foreigners."

"The Governor replied that as the German High Commissioner had signed the amendment act of the commission in the name and on behalf of the imperial government, no other course was left open to him at present than compliance with the act."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Yee King and Two Others Crushed Beneath a House.

Yee King was instantly killed and two other Chinese seriously injured yesterday afternoon while working under a house that was being moved from one place to another. Yee King had charge of the work. At the time of the accident the house was on River street nearly opposite St. Louis college. The house was supported by Jack Serrao and blocks, and Yee King was underneath it giving directions as to the work of moving it. The other two men injured were also under the house. Suddenly the supports of the building gave way, crushing Yee King's head in an egg-shell and killing him instantly. The other men were lying flat on the ground, and were not fatally injured, but seriously enough to be taken to the Queen's hospital. An inquest is being held today by Deputy Marshal Chillingworth.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to a fracture of the skull and other injuries to the head, due to an accident.

DROVE HEEDLESSLY.

Joe Silva was fined \$25 and costs this morning in the District court on a charge of reckless driving. The driver was committed Wednesday night, when he ran into Officer Von Hagin, who was on his bicycle.

WHEN QUARANTINE IS UP.

The inquest on the Chinese who died from injuries received here two days ago, will be held next Tuesday. It is expected that quarantine will be raised on Monday, and then the witnesses can be brought from Ewa to testify.

CLUB STABLES SURE.

The John H. Estate, by C. A. Brown this morning began suit against the Club Stables Company for the recovery of a lot in Paoa valley and damages in the sum of \$1,000. Plaintiff claims that the place had been planted in bananas and otherwise improved when defendant corporation took down the fence, turned live stock in and destroyed the growing crops without legal authority. The estate prays for restitution of the property and \$1,000 damages.

TWO ESTATES.

Judge Stillman today approved the accounts of the trustees and report of the master in the matter of the estate of the late Gregory Hodges. The same judge appointed C. M. White master of the estate of the late P. O. Camarinos, with instructions to examine the books and to examine into the affairs of the business.

PACIFIC HEIGHTS.

Bruce, Waring & Co. desire to inform their patrons that the construction of the electric railway, and other improvements now going on, upon their Pacific Heights property, will in no wise be interfered with, or the sale of lots restrained by reason of any suit or action as between former owners. All purchasers of lots upon Pacific Heights are guaranteed the service of an electric railway and abundance of water; also, a perfect title.

FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR.

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THE END OF QUARANTINE

ALL RESTRICTIONS PAU MONDAY MORNING.

Honolulu Will Be a Clean City After Tomorrow—Plans of the Board for Lifting Restrictions.

Quarantine will be up Monday morning. The restrictions will be enforced until that time. Several people tried to get permits to go to the country tomorrow, but were refused. They thought this a little hard, being so near the end of quarantine, but the Board of Health was firm. A gentleman on an island steamer wanted to come up tomorrow, but was told to wait until Monday morning.

At the office of the Board, preparations are making today for getting back to the normal state. There will not be any great changes at once in the personnel of the force, as there is a great deal of back work to be straightened out. Jack McVeigh will continue in charge of Mr. Reynolds' duties for the present—probably until the time when Dr. Garvin is fully in the harness. The force of inspectors, under Mr. Towse will continue for the present. No changes will be made for two weeks anyway, and it is likely that a large part of the force will be kept on permanently.

Mr. Mayfield and his assistants in the freight department will leave tomorrow night. Restrictions at quarantine wharf will be removed and the big gang of men there will be allowed to come into town. All the vessels will come out of quarantine, and the sailors will be allowed to come and go at will. This will be an immense relief, as there are still some men who have not been ashore since December 12.

The United States tug *Inoquois* has never quarantined against Honolulu, her men moving as usual back and forth between the city and the ship, so that little difference will be made to that crew. It is the men on island vessels that have suffered most.

There will be a hustling out of town Monday. Many people are expected on Waiulua, and Colonel Hauken's hotel will doubtless be crowded in a few days. Some will go over the Pali, and others to the Peninsula. It is expected that there will be a great inward travel from the other islands, for the country people have been as anxious to get to town as the town people have been to get out. Restrictions on foreign travel will be removed at the same time, so that persons leaving by the next steamers will not take the prophylactic. Clean bills of health will be given to all outward vessels.

MONEY BEING RAISED.

Active steps are now being taken to privately raise money for the endowment and establishment of the Hospital for incurables. Indications are that in a very short time the entire amount will be raised. Extraordinary success is being met with, the moneyed men of the city coming up splendidly to the support of the object.

IMPORTED QUEEN BEES.

Garrett P. Wilder received by the Moana two Italian queen bees from Texas. They are of the variety of Italian queen bees. They came through the mail in perfect order.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahoa, 1 p. m.
Wind light north; weather calm and cloudy; heavy showers in the direction of Pearl City; weather in town for tonight, uncertain.
Morning minimum temperature, 64; midday maximum temperature, 79; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.94, irregular (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .0; dew point, 9 a. m., 66; humidity, 9 a. m., 74 per cent.
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

NO CLAIMS UNPAID.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York has always been prompt in the payment of claims, and the fact may in a large measure account for its success in securing recruits from the great army of the uninsured. "No death claim due and unpaid," is the significant statement of fact to which the company points with pardonable pride in its statement for the year 1899. I. R. Burns, resident manager, next to postoffice.

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Our Easter Shipment